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**Resolution**  
**Non-Toxic Shot For Doves And Migratory Game Birds**

**The Problem:**

Wardens are having problems with dove hunters using or carrying lead shot which is legal and duck hunters 100 yards away shooting or using non-toxic shot, the current law for waterfowl hunting and both are hunting the same basic area or wetland. Both birds are migratory game birds.

Also it is known that doves are picking up lead pellets as well as ducks in these areas and are dying from lead poisoning due to the lead shot on the ground or on the edge of the wetland.

Be it resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the Migratory Study Committee for further study and to recommend a rule change to ban lead shot for dove hunting on state wildlife areas managed for waterfowl.

Be it further resolved that the Conservation Congress at it's annual meeting held in Winnebago County on April 10, 2006 recommend that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by banning lead shot for all migratory game birds on state wildlife areas managed for waterfowl.

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